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Sickle Cell Treatment Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (51 total)

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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 11, 2003
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Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		May 19, 2003
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		May 20, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		May 23, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 23, 2003
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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jul 29, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 30, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Sep 24, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 20, 2004
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2004

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Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2004
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Mar 3, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 4, 2004
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2004
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 27, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1736	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9003)

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Sickle Cell Treatment Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to include primary and secondary preventative medical strategies, treatment, and services, including genetic counseling and testing, for individuals who have Sickle Cell Disease as medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

Directs the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration to conduct a demonstration program for the development and establishment of systemic mechanisms, including a National Coordinating Center, to improve the prevention and treatment of Sickle Cell Disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1508-1509)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5199-5200)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5200-5201)